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IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



APPLICANTS: Ronald D. Hoover  
TITLE: Improved Tackle Container with Nesting Space  
DOCKET NO.: 15562-2

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
Inventor(s): Ronald D. Hoover

For (title): Improved Tackle Container with Nesting Space

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n)

(check one applicable item below)

- ☒ [X] Original (nonprovisional)
- ☐ [ ] Design
- ☐ [ ] Plant
- ☐ [ ] Divisional
- ☐ [ ] Continuation
- ☐ [ ] Continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)

- ☐ [ ] the new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s). Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

7 Pages of specification  
3 Pages of claims  
1 Pages of Abstract  
5 Sheets of Drawing

☐ formal

☒ informal

☐ The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)." 37 C.F.R. 1.84(b).

4. Additional papers enclosed

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

☒ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

☐ Citations

☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit

☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

☐ Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative

☐ Petition to Make Special

☒ Request for Non-Publication

5. Declaration or oath

☐ Enclosed

Executed by

☐ Inventor(s).

☐ Legal representative of inventor(s).  
37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43.

☐ Joint inventor or person showing a proprietary

interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign  
or cannot be reached.

☐ This is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47  
and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is  
also attached, See item 13 below for fee.

☒ Not Enclosed.

☐ Application is made by a person authorized under 37  
C.F.R. 1.41(c) on behalf of all the above named  
inventor(s).

☐ Showing that the filing is authorized. (not  
required unless called into question. 37 CFR  
1.41(d))

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

☒ The same.

or

☐ Not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of  
the various claims at the time the last claim invention  
was made,

☐ is submitted.

☐ will be submitted.

7. Language

☒ English

☐ Non-English

☐ The attached translation is a verified translation.  
37 C.F.R. 1.52 (d).

8. Assignment

☐ is included.

☐ will follow.

9. Certified Copy

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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from which priority is claimed

☐ is (are) attached.

☐ will follow.

# 10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

A. ☒ Regular application

## CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a)
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	7 - 20	< 0	x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	2 - 3	= 0	x \$80.00	0
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))	0		+ \$260.00	0
				\$710.00

☐ Amendment cancelling extra claims enclosed.

☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies enclosed.

☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

**Filing Fee Calculation \$ 710.00**

B. ☐ Design application  
(\$310.00--37 CFR 1.16(f))

**Filing fee Calculation \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

C. ☐ Plant application

(\$480.00--37 CFR 1.16(g))

Filing fee calculation \$\_\_\_\_\_

11. Small Entity Statement(s)

☐ Statement(s) by inventor(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is (are) attached.

☒ will follow

(complete the following, if applicable)

☐ Status as a small entity was claimed in prior application \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, from which benefit is being claimed for this application under:

35 U.S.C.            ☐ 119(e),  
                      ☐ 120,  
                      ☐ 121,  
                      ☐ 365(c),

and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

☐ A copy of the verified statement in the prior application is included.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A, B or C above) \$\_\_\_\_\_

12. Request for International-Type Search (37 CFR 1.104(d) )

(complete, if applicable)

☐ Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

13. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

☐ Not Enclosed

☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

☒ Enclosed

☒ Basic Filing Fee \$710.00

- [ ] Recording assignment  
(\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h))  
(See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT  
ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$\_\_\_\_\_
- [ ] Petition fee for filing by other than all the  
inventors or persons on behalf of the inventor  
where inventor refused to sign or cannot be  
reached. (\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.47 and 1.17(h)) \$\_\_\_\_\_
- [ ] For processing an application with a  
specification in a non-English language.  
(\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.52(d) and 1.17(k)) \$\_\_\_\_\_
- [ ] Processing and retention fee  
\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.53(d) and 1.21(1)) \$\_\_\_\_\_
- [ ] Fee for international-type search report  
(\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(e)) \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Total fees enclosed** **\$710.00**

14. Method of Payment of Fees

- [X] Check in the amount of \$710.00  
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attached.

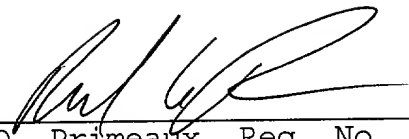
15. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the  
following additional fees by this paper and during the  
entire pendency of this application to Account No. 11-  
0245:
- [X] 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
- [X] 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra  
claims)
- [X] 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic  
filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than  
the filing date of the application)
- [X] 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
- [ ] 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of  
Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b) )

16. Instructions as to Overpayment

- ☒ Credit Account No. 11-0245  
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- ☐ Incorporation by reference of added pages  
(check the following item if the application in this  
transmittal claims the benefit of prior U.S.  
application(s) (including an international application  
entering the U.S. stage as a continuation, divisional or  
C-I-P application) and complete and attach the ADDED  
PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF  
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED)

- ☐ Plus Added Pages for New Application Transmittal  
Where Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) Claimed

Number of pages added \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Plus Added Pages for Papers Referred to in Item 4  
Above

Number of pages added \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Plus ``Cover Sheet for Assignment Accompanying New  
Application''

Number of pages added 0

**Statement Where No Further Pages Added**

- ☒ This transmittal ends with this page.

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**In re Application of:**

HOOVER, Ronald, D.

**Docket No.:** 15709-2

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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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Date of Deposit: May 22, 2001

I hereby certify that the following attached paper or fee:

- New Application Transmittal (7 pages)
- Request for Non-Publication
- Deposit Account Authorization and Request (2 pages)
- Patent Application (7 pages of Specification, 1 page of Abstract, 3 pages of Claim, 5 sheets of Drawings)
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08A (with 9 patents)
- Check in the amount of \$710.00; and
- Postage paid and self-addressed return postcard

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Box CPA, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231

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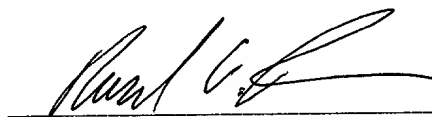


<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor	Ronald D. Hoover
	Title	Improved Tackle Container with Nesting Space
	Atty Docket Number	15562-2

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

MAY 22 2001

Date



Signature

Russel O. Primeaux

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**